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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED NOVEMBER 10, 1999**

Dear Sir:

This is filed in response to the Office Action mailed November 10, 1999. Please enter the
following amendment and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification

On page 1, line 4, please insert --The U.S. government has rights to this invention under
37 C.F.R. § 501.6 (a)(2)--

In the Claims

6. (Twice Amended) An isolated molecule consisting essentially of [having] the
amino acid sequence encoded by a cDNA molecule with a nucleotide sequence consisting
essentially of [as shown in FIG. 1] (SEQ ID NO:1).